HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906:

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HENRY C. GANT, President.

J. E. MCPHERSON, Cashier.

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H. L. MCPHERSON Asst.-Cashier.

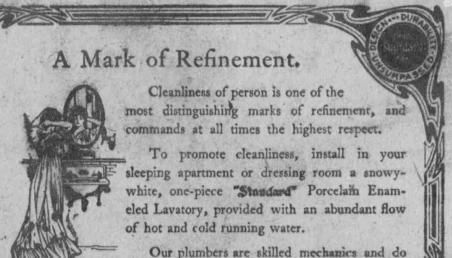
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Francisco Almost Wiped

Die in Falling Houses and Fire Sweeps the Hundreds Debris of the Wrecked Buildings.

Heart of City Destroyed and 1400 Dead Bodies Taken Out When Communication Was Cut Off.

many buildings and the loss of life is appalling.

Postal Telegraph Co., which read as follows:

BULLETIN TO ALL.

"San Francisco, 5:10 a. m .-- Terrific earthquake is destroying the city. Shocks every few seconds. I hear buildings falling all around. This one is trembling. am gone, goodbye."

Almost immediately afterwards communication by of lives there has been reported. wire was cut off. The news during the day has added to the horrors of the situation. The worst part of the damage is in the heart of the city, in the district centering about Market Street, the principal street running diagonally through the city,

The dead bodies already recovered have reached 1,400 and there is no way of telling how many more have been buried in the ruins. At 10 o'clock a. m. ffre broke out in many places and a great conflagration is completing the awful work of the earthquake.

The Palace and Grand hotels, the two finest hotels ed in Continental Hall, a building in the city, are destroyed.

The magnificent City Hall, costing \$1,000,000, is a total wreck.

The earthquake shocks have ceased but the city is an awful wreck of burning debris. It will never be ascertained how many people were killed or burned in the collapsed houses. At the early hour everybody was ported that on account of the failure a trip to Paducah in an automobile. in bed and many were killed in their sleep.

The fire department is helpless and buildings are being blown up with dynamite to stay the progress of the flames that threaten to sweep the whole city:

THE SIZE OF THE CITY.

San Francisco is the ninth city in size in the United ship of the society had increased

Louisville, Ky., April 18...At 5:10 o'clock this States and had in 1900 a population of 342,782, about morning the city of San Francisco, California, was vis- 15,000 more than Cincinnati. It is situated on a peninited by a series of earthquake shocks that destroyed sular between the ocean and the Bay of San Francisco. The city hall and the large hotels were near the bay The last dispatch was from the chief operator of the front. Details when received are expected to add to the horrors that already appall the stoutest heart.

> SAN FRANCISCO, 2:30 p. m.-The flames continue to spread and the entire business section appears doomed. The property loss is now estimated at \$40,000,000, but the disaster is still growing and may far exceed this. Several squares on Valencia street sank ten feet, and other calamities are being constantly reported.

The residence section was comparatively slightly damaged and no loss

Severe shocks were felt for several ha ine throughout the surrounding country, and a few miles from San o three miles of the Southern Pacific railroad sank entirely out of sight.

D. A. R. CONGRESS

Opens In Washington With A Large Audience.

Washington, April 16.-The Fif- of dues. teenth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled here today. For the second time the proceedings were conducterected by the Daughters. An unusually large representation of delegates was in attendance when the President General, Mrs. Donald Mc-Lean, of New York, called the Congress to order. Mrs. McLean re-

ceived an ovation. Through Mrs. Charlotte Emerson taining the instructions relative to and left for Cadiz. the election of delegates and alternates to the Congress, ten chapters had lost their representation, and five their delegates.

during the past year the member- 25-26.

from 51,662 to 56,028. The actual membership, however, was stated to be 45,636, the discrepancy between these figures and the number admitted being due to deaths, resignations and those dropped for nonpayment.

Notice.

On account of the limited number of skates and the large crowds that attend, we have decided to charge for Saturday morning sessions. Prices same as afternoon sessions. Ladies, morning sessions same as usual every morning during week, except Saturday.

B. B. B. RINK, CASINO RINK.

Mr. Hume in Town.

Mr. Leland Hume and two other Main, Chairman of the Committee officials of the Cumberland Telephone on Credentials, that committee re- Co. were in town Tuesday, making to reply to the usual circular con- He made only a brief stop in the city

Examinations to Be Held.

For diploma, May 11-12; for county certificates (white), May 18-19; for The report further stated that county certificates (colored), May W. E. GRAY,

County Superintendent